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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: 22 August 1952

FROM :

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SUBJECT: Possible Patent Infringement

References: A. IN 20760
B. Memorandum from AD/Communications dated 28 July 1952
C. OUT 96202

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1. On receipt of Reference B, discussion was had with Mr. [REDACTED] of Commo and I indicated to him that probably most of the material upon which a reply might be based was contained in his own shop. This resulted in the dispatching of Reference C.

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2. Various individual discussions on this matter were held by the undersigned with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The information was developed that the Agency has a large, long-term, open-end contract with [REDACTED] with whom relations are currently most amicable. The opinion was expressed that in order not to disturb this relationship, it might be desirable to have a meeting locally with the President of [REDACTED] who has been cleared by us, with a view to disclosing the situation, admitting our error and asking for a license agreement which it was believed could be obtained routinely.

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3. Subsequent to the above, further contact was made with Mr. [REDACTED] and it was developed that [REDACTED] is making only 300 of the articles in question for us while it is making 10,000 for a U. S. commercial firm. In view of the fact that our contract might well be completed or nearly completed at this time, and especially in view of the fact that to hold the meeting referred to in Paragraph 2 might be pulling chestnuts out of the fire for the commercial firm, the undersigned strongly believes that any further action, and particularly the suggested meeting, should be deferred until reply is received from Reference C. It is quite possible that a license agreement may be worked out pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Reference C. [REDACTED] agreed wholeheartedly with this and stated that Reference B was written by engineering people who were not wholly cognizant of the overall situation.

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4. [REDACTED] advised that he is keeping a memorandum current on this subject and will bring it in person to this office as soon as there are any firm developments.

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5. [REDACTED] was advised of the above and also recommends
deferment of action pending further development as indicated. Unless
you advise to the contrary this will be done.

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Attachments: 25X1A
References B & C
(A being forwarded by [REDACTED])

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22 August 1952: [REDACTED] approved the deferment of action.

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